**Messenger Bag**  
Powell, Jillian  
Call Letters: F Po  Pgs: 32  Lexile: 270  
When Stacey buys an old handbag at a thrift shop, it seems to magically supply her with just what she needs.

**Warning from the Waves**  
Smith, Justine  
Call Letters: F Smi  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 290  
While boating with her friend, Tara accidently goes overboard and meets a merman who tells her an important message.

**Dragon Slayers Academy: Class Trip to the Cave of Doom (series)**  
McMullan, Kate  
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 107  Lexile: 300  
Wiglaf joins the other students of Dragon Slayers' Academy in searching the Dark Forest for the Cave of Doom, which supposedly contains the gold of the dead dragon Seetha.

**Graveyard Diaries: All in a Night's Work (series)**  
Spector, Baron  
Call Letters: F Sp  Pgs: 127  Lexile: 360  
When he accidentally trips over a grave, Stan Summer lands in the middle of a century-old feud between two rival ghost families, and finds himself cast in the role of peacemaker.

**Grow Up, Dad!**  
Dhami, Narinder  
Call Letters: F Dh  Pgs: 73  Lexile: 380  
When a mysterious email gives 11-year-old Robbie the ability to make wishes come true, he and his father get a rare opportunity to relate to one another on the same level and even face up to the school bully.

**Mp3 Mind Control**  
Zucker, Jonny  
Call Letters: F Zuc  Pgs: 33  Lexile: 390  
Keisha begins to get scared and investigates when her new MP3 player starts reading her mind.

**First Day of School Forever**  
Stine, R.L.  
Call Letters: F Sti  Pgs: 183  Lexile: 400  
Everything goes wrong for 11-year-old Artie on his first day at Ardmore Middle School, from the moment his alarm goes off until the next morning, when everything is repeated exactly the same way.
Moving from Brooklyn to a house in the country strains the relationship between 11-year-old identical twins Hannah and Anna Zimmer, a situation made worse by the ghost of a girl who is trapped in the house because of problems with her own sister 80 years before.

As the day goes on Chase Beckett realizes that no one seems to recognizes him, but without knowing who did this to him or why, Chase turns to the one person who will listen to him, his old friend Jessica.

Humorous episodes from the classroom on the thirtieth floor of Wayside School, which was accidentally built sideways with one classroom on each story.

When granted her wish to be the most popular girl in school, Wilma, an 8th grader, forgets that she will graduate in three weeks and her popularity will vanish.

Wiglaf is off to Dragon Slayers' Academy and in for a first day of school he will never forget.

Newspaper editor and adventure author Geronimo Stilton--who is also a mouse--gets roped into his sister Thea's treasure hunt on a remote island after she discovers an intriguing old map.

ghosts who haunt the basement of Sleepy Hollow Elementary are determined not to allow living students to use their room.
My Rotten Life
Lubar, David
Call Letters: F Lu  Pgs: 160  Lexile: 540
Tired of continually having his feelings hurt by popular students and bullies, 5th-grader Nathan agrees to try an experimental formula (Hurt-Be-Gone) and becomes a half-dead zombie, a condition which, he soon discovers, has some real advantages.

Clover Twig and the Magical Cottage
Umansky, Kaye
Call Letters: F Um  Pgs: 297  Lexile: 550
When 11-year-old Clover Twig gets a job assisting the world's messiest witch at her magical cottage, she and her friend Wilf end up defending the cottage from the advances of the witch's evil sister, Mesmeranza.

Zach Files: Great-Grandpa's in the Litter Box (series)
Greenburg, Dan
Call Letters: BC  Pgs: 59  Lexile: 570
Zack takes home from the local animal shelter a scruffy tomcat who not only talks but claims to be the reincarnation of Zack's Great-Grandpa Julius.

One and Only Ivan
Applegate, Katherine
Call Letters: F Ap  Pgs: 305  Lexile: 570
When Ivan, a gorilla who has lived for years in a down-and-out circus-themed mall, meets Ruby, a baby elephant that has been added to the mall, he decides that he must find her a better life.

Doll People (series)
Martin, Ann M.
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 256  Lexile: 570
A family of porcelain dolls that has lived in the same house for one hundred years is taken aback when a new family of plastic dolls arrives and doesn't follow The Doll Code of Honor.

The Lambkins
Bunting, Eve
Call Letters: F Bu  Pgs: 180  Lexile: 580
Kyle finds himself shrunk to the size of a doll and living with three other children in a dollhouse from which there seems to be no escape.

Grimm Legacy
Shulman, Polly
Call Letters: F Sh  Pgs: 325  Lexile: 600
High school student Elizabeth gets an after-school job at the New York Library, and when she gains access to its collection of magical objects, she and the others are drawn into a series of frightening adventures involving mythical creatures and stolen goods.
**Tail of Emily Windsnap**  
Kessler, Liz  
Call Letters: F Ke  Pgs: 208  Lexile: 600  
After finally convincing her mother that she should take swimming lessons, 12-year-old Emily discovers a terrible and wonderful secret about herself that opens up a whole new world.

**Babe & Me: A Baseball Card Adventure (series)**  
Gutman, Dan  
Call Letters: F Gu  Pgs: 161  Lexile: 600  
With their ability to travel through time using vintage baseball cards, Joe and his father have the opportunity to find out whether Babe Ruth really did call his shot when he hit that home run in the third game of the 1932 World Series against the Chicago Cubs.

**Nightmare at the Book Fair**  
Gutman, Dan  
Call Letters: F Gu  Pgs: 230  Lexile: 610  
On his way to lacrosse tryouts, the president of the PTA asks Trip Dinkelman to help her with the book fair, resulting in Trip sustaining a head injury which causes him temporary amnesia and makes for an interesting journey home.

**Night Fairy**  
Schlitz, Laura Amy  
Call Letters: F Sch  Pgs: 117  Lexile: 630  
When Flory the night fairy's wings are accidentally broken and she cannot fly, she has to learn to do everything differently.

**Gregor the Overlander (series)**  
Collins, Suzanne  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 311  Lexile: 630  
eleven-year-old Gregor and his 2-year-old sister are pulled into a strange underground world, they trigger an epic battle involving humans, bats, rats, cockroaches, and spiders while on a quest foretold by ancient prophecy.

**Magic Half**  
Barrows, Annie  
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 211  Lexile: 640  
11-year-old Miri Gill feels left out in her family, which has two sets of twins and her, until she travels back in time to 1935 and discovers Molly, her own lost twin, and brings her back to the present day.

**Dragon's Tooth**  
Wilson, Nathan D.  
Call Letters: F Wil  Pgs: 485  Lexile: 640  
When their parents' seedy old motel burns down on the same night they are visited by a strange man covered in skeleton tattoos, Cyrus, Antigone, and their brother Daniel are introduced to an ancient secret society, and discover that they have an important role in keeping it alive.
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**Ingo**  
Dunmore, Helen  
Call Letters: F Du  Pgs: 328  Lexile: 640  
When the sea called to Sapphy's father, he vanished from her life. When the sea called to her brother, he started disappearing for hours on end. And now the sea is calling to Sapphy, and she feels its pull more strongly than she's ever felt anything in her life.

**Cirque Du Freak (series)**  
Shan, Darren  
Call Letters: F Sh  Pgs: 266  Lexile: 650  
Two boys who are best friends visit an illegal freak show, where an encounter with a vampire and a deadly spider forces them to make life-changing choices.

**11 Birthdays**  
Mass, Wendy  
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 267  Lexile: 650  
After celebrating their first nine same-day birthdays together, Amanda and Leo, who haven't spoken in a year, prepare to celebrate their 11th birthday separately. But peculiar things begin to happen as the day of their birthday begins to repeat itself over and over again.

**Sheep**  
Hobbs, Valerie  
Call Letters: F Ho  Pgs: 115  Lexile: 660  
After a fire destroys the farm where he was born, a young border collie acquires a series of owners and learns about life as he seeks a home and longs to fulfill his life's purpose of shepherding sheep.

**Lost Hero**  
Riordan, Rick  
After saving Olympus from the evil Titan lord, Kronos, Percy and friends have rebuilt their beloved Camp Half-Blood, where the next generation of demigods must now prepare for a chilling prophecy of their own.

**Small Persons with Wings**  
Booraem, Ellen  
Call Letters: F Bo  Pgs: 302  Lexile: 660  
Mellie Turpin learns her family's legacy when her grandfather wills her his run-down inn and bar and embarks on a magical quest when fairies demand that Mellie finds and returns a magical ring that is missing.

**Cosmic**  
Boyce, Frank Cottrell  
Call Letters: F Boy  Pgs: 313  Lexile: 670  
12-year-old Liam decides he is going to pose as the adult chaperone on the first spaceship to take civilians into space, but when he ends up in outer space with a group of kids and no adult supervision, he must think fast to make things right.
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*Poppy (series)*
Avi
Call Letters: F Av   Pgs: 146   Lexile: 670
Poppy, a deer mouse, urges her family to move next to a field of corn big enough to feed them all forever, but Mr. Ocax, a terrifying owl, has other ideas.

*Little Secret*
Saunders, Kate
Call Letters: F Sa   Pgs: 231   Lexile: 680
Jane travels to a remote region of Scotland to spend the summer with her new friend Staffa, but her vacation takes a mysterious turn when Jane finds herself irresistibly drawn to a glowing box she has been warned not to touch and the magical world found inside the castle walls.

*Dragon in the Sock Drawer*
Kate Klimo
Call Letters: F Kli   Pgs: 159   Lexile: 680
Cousins Jesse and Daisy always knew they would have a magical adventure, but they are not prepared when the rock Jesse has found turns out to be a dragon egg that is about to hatch.

*Bigger Than a Bread Box*
Snyder, Laurel
Devastated when her parents separate, 12-year-old Rebecca must move with her mother from Baltimore to Gran's house in Atlanta, where Rebecca discovers an old breadbox with the power to grant any wish, so long as the wished-for thing fits in the breadbox.

*Ghost of Crutchfield Hall*
Hahn, Mary Downing
Call Letters: F Ha   Pgs: 154   Lexile: 680
10-year-old Florence Crutchfield leaves a London orphanage to live with her great-uncle, great-aunt, and sickly cousin James, but she soon realizes the home has another resident, who means to do her and James harm.

*Leon and the Spitting Image*
Kurzweil, Allen
Call Letters: F Ku   Pgs: 301   Lexile: 690
Leon, a 4th grader at The Ethical School, tries to outwit the school bully and learn to sew for fanatical teacher Miss Cronheim, with unexpected help from his final project, a doll with magical powers.

*Ghost of Graylock*
Poblacki, Dan
Call Letters: F Po   Pgs: 264   Lexile: 690
Staying with their aunts over the summer, Neil Cady, his sister Bree, and their new friends Wesley and Eric, set out to explore Greylock Hall, an abandoned psychiatric hospital which is supposed to be haunted by the ghost of Nurse Janet.
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**Runt**  
Bauer, Marion Dane  
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 138  Lexile: 690  
Runt, the smallest wolf cub in the litter, seeks to prove himself to his father King and the rest of the pack and to earn a new name.

**Jennifer Murdley's Toad**  
Coville, Bruce  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 159  Lexile: 700  
When an ordinary-looking 5th grader purchases a talking toad, she embarks on a series of extraordinary adventures.

**Skull of Truth**  
Coville, Bruce  
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 195  Lexile: 700  
Charlie, a 6th-grader with a compulsion to tell lies, acquires a mysterious skull that forces its owner to tell only the truth, causing some awkward moments before he understands its power.

**Pete & Freemont**  
Tripp, Jenny  
Call Letters: F Tr  Pgs: 180  Lexile: 700  
When circus owner Mike decides Pete the poodle has grown too old to continue as the starring act, Pete forms an unlikely alliance with a young grizzly bear, who only wants to go home to the woods.

**Dragonbreath (series)**  
Vernon, Ursula  
Call Letters: F Urs  Pgs: 146  Lexile: 700  
Danny Dragonbreath and his friend Wendell get an up-close underwater tour of the Sargasso Sea from Danny's sea-serpent cousin, encountering giant squid and mako sharks, and learn about standing up to bullies in the process.

**Miraculous Journey of Edward Tulane**  
DiCamillo, Kate  
Call Letters: F Di  Pgs: 198  Lexile: 700  
Edward Tulane, a cold-hearted and proud toy rabbit, loves only himself until he is separated from the little girl who adores him and travels across the country, acquiring new owners and listening to their hopes, dreams, and histories.

**Masterpiece**  
Broach, Elise  
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 292  Lexile: 700  
Marvin the beetle, who lives under the kitchen sink in James Pompaday's apartment, makes a miniature drawing as a birthday present for James; but when the drawing is brought to the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the pair get mixed up in a theft that could lead them to a famous Durer drawing.
Fablehaven (series)
Mull, Brandon
Call Letters: F Br  Pgs: 351  Lexile: 700
Kendra and Seth find themselves in the midst of a battle between good and evil when they visit their grandparents' estate and discover that it is a sanctuary for magical creatures.

Wish Stealers
Trivas, Tracy
Call Letters: F Tri  Pgs: 283  Lexile: 710
A mysterious gift of eleven pennies becomes Griffin's curse. Each penny is a wish stolen from a fountain, and Griffin must return the wishes to their original owners, or she'll receive the opposite of whatever she herself wishes.

Frog Princess
Baker, E.D.
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 214  Lexile: 710
After reluctantly kissing a frog, an awkward, 14-year-old princess suddenly finds herself a frog, too, and sets off with the prince to seek the means - and the self-confidence - to become human again.

Jeremy Thatcher, Dragon Hatcher
Coville, Bruce
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 148  Lexile: 710
Small for his age but artistically talented, 12-year-old Jeremy Thatcher unknowingly buys a dragon's egg.

Key to Rondo
Rodda, Emily
Call Letters: F Ro  Pgs: 342  Lexile: 710
Through an heirloom music box, Leo, a serious, responsible boy, and his badly-behaved cousin Mimi enter the magical world of Rondo to rescue Mimi's dog from a sorceress, who wishes to exchange him for the key that allows free travel between worlds.

Witch's Guide to Cooking with Children
McGowan, Keith
Call Letters: F Mc  Pgs: 180  Lexile: 710
11-year-old inventor Sol must recover his self-confidence if he and his 8-year-old sister, Connie, are to escape the clutches of Hansel and Gretel's witch, to whom they have been led by their new stepmother and the man they believe to be their father.

Emerald Atlas
Stephens, John
Call Letters: F Ste  Pgs: 417  Lexile: 720
Kate, Michael, and Emma have passed from one orphanage to another in the ten years since their parents disappeared, but now they learn that they have special powers - and a fearsome enemy - and embark on a quest to find a magical book.
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_Breadcrumbs_  
Ursu, Anne  
Call Letters: F Urs  
Pgs: 312  
Lexile: 720  
Hazel and Jack are best friends until an accident with a magical mirror and a run-in with a villainous queen find Hazel on her own, entering an enchanted wood in the hopes of saving Jack's life.

_Seer of Shadows_  
Avi  
Call Letters: F Av  
Pgs: 202  
Lexile: 720  
Photographer Horace Carpetine is hired to do a portrait for Mrs. Frederick Von Macht; however, the photos evoke both the image and the ghost of the Von Macht's dead daughter, Eleanora, who has returned to seek vengeance on those who killed her.

_The Capture_  
Lasky, Katherine  
Call Letters: F La  
Pgs: 226  
Lexile: 730  
Soren, a barn owl that is captured and taken to a special school for orphaned owls, is befriended by elf owl Gylfie and together the two set out to discover what is really going on at St. Aegolius Academy.

_Genie Scheme_  
Jones, Kimberly  
Call Letters: F Jo  
Pgs: 179  
Lexile: 730  
12-year-old Jenna buys a hat for a homeless woman, only to discover the woman is actually a genie who will grant Jenna's every wish, but when Jenna realizes that all the things she is wishing for are being taken from someone else, she must decide if her own happiness is worth someone else's misery.

_Dying to Meet You_  
Klise, Kate  
Call Letters: F Kl  
Pgs: 147  
Lexile: 730  
In this story told mostly through letters, children's book author, I. B. Grumpley, gets more than he bargained for when he rents a quiet place to write for the summer.

_Wings of Fire: The Dragonet Prophecy (series)_  
Sutherland, Tui  
Call Letters: F Sut  
Pgs: 336  
Lexile: 740  
The seven dragon tribes have been at war for generations, locked in an endless battle over an ancient, lost treasure. A secret movement called the Talons of Peace is determined to bring an end to the fighting, with the help of a prophecy—a foretelling that calls for great sacrifice.

_Witches_  
Dahl, Roald  
Call Letters: F Da  
Pgs: 201  
Lexile: 740  
A young boy and his Norwegian grandmother, who is an expert on witches, together foil a witches' plot to destroy the world's children by turning them into mice.
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Coraline
Gaiman, Neil
Call Letters: F Ga  Pgs: 162  Lexile: 740
Looking for excitement, Coraline ventures through a mysterious door into a world that is similar, yet disturbingly different from her own, where she must challenge a gruesome entity in order to save herself, her parents, and the souls of three others.

Candy Shop War
Mull, Brandon
Call Letters: F Bra  Pgs: 409  Lexile: 750
When 5th-graders Nate, Summer, Trevor, and Pigeon meet the owner of the new candy store in town and are given a magical candy that endows them with super powers, they find that along with its benefits there are also dangerous consequences.

NERDS: National Espionage, Rescue, and Defense Society
Buckley, Michael
Call Letters: F Bu  Pgs: 306  Lexile: 760
While running a spy network from their elementary school, five unpopular misfits combine their talents and use cutting-edge gadgetry to fight evil around the world.

Peter and the Starcatchers
Barry, Dave
Call Letters: F Ba  Pgs: 451  Lexile: 770
Peter, an orphan boy, and his friend Molly fight off thieves and pirates in order to keep the secret safe away from the diabolical Black Stache and his evil associate Mister Grin.

Aliens on Vacation
Smith, Clete Barrett
Call Letters: F Smi  Pgs: 251  Lexile: 770
Scrub arrives at his grandmother's bed-and-breakfast only to discover she has opened the doors to aliens, and he must decide what to do when the local sheriff notices some of the kids Scrub has on a campout glow in the dark.

Witches of Dredmoore Hollow
McKenzie, Riford
Call Letters: F Mc  Pgs: 264  Lexile: 770
When his two strange aunts arrive at Dredmoore Hollow, 11-year-old Elijah finds his life turned upside down. His parents suddenly leave town, and he's whisked away to stay with Serena and Agnes on Moaning Marsh, where they run the world's most mysterious beauty salon.

Books of Elsewhere: The Shadows (series)
West, Jacqueline
Call Letters: F We  Pgs: 256  Lexile: 770
When 11-year-old Olive and her distracted parents move into an old Victorian mansion, Olive finds herself ensnared in a dark plan involving some mysterious paintings, a trapped and angry nine-year-old boy, and three talking cats.
13 Treasures
Harrison, Michelle
Call Letters: F Har   Pgs: 355   Lexile: 770
Bedeviled by evil fairies that only she can see, 13-year-old Tanya is sent to stay with her cold and distant grandmother at Elvesden Manor, where she and the caretaker's son solve a disturbing mystery that leads them to the discovery that Tanya's life is in danger.

Molly Moon's Incredible Book of Hypnotism (series)
Byng, Georgia
Call Letters: F By   Pgs: 371   Lexile: 770
Unlucky and unloved, Molly Moon, living in a dreary orphanage in a small English town, discovers a hidden talent for hypnotism and hypnotizes her way to stardom in New York City.

Cold Cereal
Rex, Adam
Call Letters: F Re   Pgs: 421   Lexile: 770
When Scott sees a guy with a rabbit's head, he figures it's just another one of the odd hallucinations he occasionally experiences. It turns out that it's the first of many bizarre events that include a snarky leprechaun, a Bigfoot butler, and a plot to take over the world with breakfast cereal.

Secret of Zoom
Jonell, Lynne
Call Letters: F Jo   Pgs: 291   Lexile: 770
10-year-old Christina lives a sheltered life until she discovers a secret tunnel, an evil plot to enslave orphans, and a mysterious source of energy known as zoom.

Emmy and the Incredible Shrinking Rat
Jonell, Lynne
Call Letters: F Jo   Pgs: 352   Lexile: 780
When Emmy discovers that she and her formerly loving parents are being drugged by their evil nanny with rodent potions that can change people in frightening ways, she and some new friends must try everything possible to return things to normal.

School Spirit (Book 1: Suddenly Supernatural)
Kimmel, Elizabeth Cody
Call Letters: F Ki   Pgs: 316   Lexile: 790
Kat has been able to see dead people since turning thirteen, and although she would prefer to be normal, Kat and her best friend try to free the spirit of a girl trapped at their middle school.

Willoughby's
Lowry, Lois
Call Letters: F Lo   Pgs: 174   Lexile: 790
A tongue-in-cheek take on classic The four Willoughby children set out to become "deserving orphans" after their neglectful parents embark on a treacherous around-the-world adventure, leaving them in the care of an odious nanny.
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**Into the Wild (Book 1: The Warriors)**
Hunter, Erin
Call Letters: F Hu  Pgs: 272  Lexile: 790
Rusty, a bored house kitten, is apprenticed by the ThunderClan and must struggle to fit in when the group of feral cats is threatened by the enemy ShadowClan.

**Ghost Buddy: Zero to Hero**
Winkler, Henry
Call Letters: F Win  Pgs: 0  Lexile: 800
Billy Broccoli just wants to be a normal kid in his new school but he ends up with his own personal ghost, and the two come up with a plan to stop a bully.

**Powerless**
Cody, Matthew
Call Letters: F Co  Pgs: 279  Lexile: 800
Soon after moving to Noble's Green, Pennsylvania, 12-year-old Daniel learns that his new friends have super powers that they will lose when they turn thirteen, unless he can use his brain power to protect them.

**Redwall (series)**
Jacques, Brian
Call Letters: F Ja  Pgs: 351  Lexile: 800
When the peaceful life of ancient Redwall Abbey is shattered by the arrival of the evil rat Cluny and his villainous hordes, Matthias, a young mouse, determines to find the legendary sword of Martin the Warrior which, he is convinced, will help Redwall's inhabitants destroy the enemy.

**Kenny and the Dragon**
DiTerlizzi, Tony
Call Letters: F Di  Pgs: 151  Lexile: 820
Kenny Rabbit tries to save his friend, the dragon, after he is labeled a community nuisance by the simple people of Roundbrook village, who arrange for the creature to be fought by St. George.

**Palace of Mirrors**
Haddix, Margaret Peterson
Call Letters: F Ha  Pgs: 297  Lexile: 820
14-year-old Cecilia has always known she is the true princess of Suala, but when she and her best friend, Harper, decide to speed up her ascendancy to the throne, they find danger and many imposters who challenge her claim.

**Liesl & Po**
Oliver, Lauren
Call Letters: F Oli  Pgs: 307  Lexile: 830
After her father's death, Liesl is locked away in a tiny attic room by her stepmother, where she meets Po, a lonely ghost, and Will, an alchemist's apprentice who bungles an important delivery and enlists Liesl and Po's help in setting things right.
When sisters Sabrina and Daphne are sent to live with their mysterious grandmother, Relda Grimm, they learn they are descendants of the Brothers Grimm, whose famous book of fairy tales is actually a collection of case files.

Fredle, a young mouse cast out of his home, faces dangers and predators, makes some important discoveries and friends, and learns the meaning of freedom as he struggles to return home.

Three young bears of different species - one black, one polar, and one grizzly - travel on a perilous quest to the Northern Lights, escorting a shape-shifting grizzly cub whose destiny will affect them all.

Matilda applies her untapped mental powers to rid the school of the evil, child-hating headmistress, Miss Trunchbull, and restore her nice teacher, Miss Honey, to financial security.

After passing a series of mind-bending tests, four children are selected for a secret mission that requires them to go undercover at the Learning Institute for the Very Enlightened, where the only rule is that there are no rules.

A family of nice ghosts protects a British orphan from the diabolical plans of his evil guardians.

12-year-old Rose Bliss wants to work magic in her family's bakery as her parents do, but when they are called away and Rose and her siblings are left in charge, a beautiful stranger tries to talk Rose into giving her the Bliss Cookery Booke and the magic goes awry.
In a society that purges 13-year-olds who are creative, identical twins Aaron and Alex are separated, one to attend University while the other, supposedly Eliminated, finds himself in a wondrous place where youths sharpen their abilities and learn magic.

Rescued from the outrageous neglect of his aunt and uncle, a young boy with a great destiny proves his worth while attending Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry.

While attending a strict academy for potential princesses with the other girls from her mountain village, 14-year-old Miri discovers unexpected talents and connections to her homeland.

A well-bred Lhasa Apso named Gulliver is forced to leave his master and finds a new one named Carlos, the doorman of a Manhattan apartment building, who takes the dog to his place in Queens, where Gully meets low-life mutts and boisterous humans.

Faolan, born with a defective paw, is left abandoned in the forest but is taken in by a kind grizzly bear who teaches the young wolf how to hunt and survive until he finally meets the wolf pack he is destined to join and lead.

Caught stealing some goose eggs from a witch, Howard is cursed for his heartlessness and turned into a goose himself. He can only become human again by performing three good deeds.

12-year-old orphan Measle Stubbs is shrunk down to half an inch tall and placed in a train set by his evil guardian, the Wrathmonk. But when Measle joins up with other victims, he becomes more than just a smelly little orphan. Suddenly he’s a hero ... with a plan!
Alien Feast
Simmons, Michael
Call Letters: F Si  Pgs: 231  Lexile: 910
In 2017, human-eating aliens have kidnapped two scientists who might cure the disease that is destroying them, and 12-year-old William Aitkin, his elderly, ailing Uncle Maynard, and the scientists’ daughter, Sophie, set out to rescue them.

Waggit's Tale
Howe, Peter
Call Letters: F Ho  Pgs: 276  Lexile: 910
When Waggit is abandoned by his owner as a puppy, he meets a pack of wild dogs who become his friends and teach him to survive in the city park, but when he has a chance to go home with a kind woman who wants to adopt him, he takes it.

Pepins and Their Problems
Horvath, Polly
Call Letters: F Ho  Pgs: 179  Lexile: 920
Whether it's waking up to find toads in their shoes, becoming trapped on the roof, or searching for cheese when their cow makes only lemonade, the Pepin family always seem to get into the most bizarre scrapes. Lucky for them they have great problem-solving readers.

Familiars
Epstein, Adam Jay
Call Letters: F Eps  Pgs: 360  Lexile: 920
When three young wizards-in-training are kidnapped by an evil queen, their magic assistants - an alley cat, a know-it-all blue jay, and a tree frog who can see the future - set out on a dangerous journey to rescue the boys.

Girl Who Could Fly
Forester, Victoria
Call Letters: F Fo  Pgs: 329  Lexile: 920
Piper McCloud, who can fly, is whisked off to a top-secret institute whose purpose is to make children normal at all costs.

Into the Woods
Gardner, Lyn
Call Letters: F Ga  Pgs: 427  Lexile: 930
Pursued by the sinister Dr. DeWilde and his ravenous wolves, three sisters flee into the woods and begin a treacherous journey to defeat their pursuer and keep him from taking control of the entire land.

Storm Makers
Smith, Jennifer E.
Call Letters: F Smi  Pgs: 374  Lexile: 940
12-year-olds Ruby and Simon have been growing apart since their parents moved them to a Wisconsin farm, but weird weather events that seem tied to Simon's emotions bring a stranger into their lives who introduces them to the Makers of Storms Society.
Dark Hills Divide *(Book 1: Land of Elyon)*  
Carman, Patrick  
Call Letters: F Ca  Pgs: 253  Lexile: 940  
When she finds the key to a secret passageway leading out of the walled city of Bridewell, 12-year-old Alexa realizes her lifelong wish to explore the mysterious forests and mountains that lie beyond the wall.

The Hobbit  
Tolkien, J.R.  
Call Letters: F To  Pgs: 255  Lexile: 1000  
The adventures of the well-to-do hobbit, Bilbo Baggins, who lived happily in his comfortable home until a wandering wizard granted his wish.

Gilda Joyce: Psychic Investigator  
Allison, Jennifer  
Call Letters: F Al  Pgs: 321  Lexile: 1000  
After wrangling an invitation to visit San Francisco relatives, Gilda discovers just how much her dreary, tight-lipped uncle and his strange, delicate daughter need her help to uncover the terrible family secret that has a tortured ghost stalking their home.

Bad Beginning *(Book 1: Series of Unfortunate Events)*  
Snicket, Lemony  
Call Letters: F Sn  Pgs: 162  Lexile: 1010  
After the sudden death of their parents, the three Baudelaire children must depend on each other and their wits when it turns out that the distant relative who is appointed their guardian is determined to use any means necessary to get their fortune.

Sword of the Rightful King: A Novel of King Arthur  
Yolen, Jane  
Call Letters: F Yo  Pgs: 349  Lexile: 1010  
Merlinnus the magician devises a way for King Arthur to prove himself the rightful king of England--pulling a sword from a stone--but trouble arises when someone else removes the sword first.

Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle  
MacDonald, Betty  
Call Letters: F Ma  Pgs: 118  Lexile: 1070  
Mrs. Piggle-Wiggle loves children, both good and bad. She never scolds, but has positive cures for children with special problems such as answering back or never wanting to go to bed.

Twenty-One Balloons  
DuBois, William  
Call Letters: F Du  Pgs: 179  Lexile: 1070  
Three weeks after leaving San Francisco in a balloon to fly across the Pacific, Professor Sherman is picked up in the Atlantic clinging to wreckage.